The State of the Massachusetts January ye 22: 1777
To the Honle Councel and the Honle House of Representatives

the Petition of the Subcriber Humble Sheweth
That Gabril Priest Junr Came Down in the Troop
he Be Longed to of which Thomas Gates was Capt
in the Alarem at Lexinton Battel and Did
Duty in there ~~Troop he Belonged to~~ untill Said Troop
Returnd Hum which was Six Days and men Being Scarce
Said Priest was Desired to Stay Longer and he then
went into Capt Robert Longleys Company and Did
Duty there untill the Tenth of may as Appers By
Said Capt Sestifecet and it appers he was made up
in Capt Gateses Role for Six Days only and was
Left out of Said Longleys Rol By Reason of his
Expecting Said Gates would make him up So it
Appers R By the Roles that there is Due to Said
Priest ther Sum of one Pounds one Shilling and fiue
Pence ——

Your Honrs Petitioner Humbli Prays in Behalf of
Said Gabril Priest that there may Be Paid out
of the Publick Trasure of this State what may
Apper to Be Due to Said Priest or other waies
Releue him as your Petitioner in Duty Bound Shall
Ever Pray —— John Whetcomb

The Committe appointed to Consider ye within Petetion, beg Leave to Report by way of Resolve Viz

In the House of Representatives Jany 30th 1777

Resolv^d that there be Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State to the within Petitioner for ye use of Gabriel Priest Junr the Sum of one Pound one Shilling & five pence in full for Sixteen days Servis as a Soldier in Cap^tn Robert Longleys Company in the months of April & May 1775

Sent up for Concurrence
J Warren Spk^r

In Council Ja^y 30. 1777
Read & Concurred
Jno Avery Dp^y Secy

Consented to
J Bowdoin
Jer: Powell
R Derby
A. Ward
M Spooner
Caleb Cushing
~~[illegible]~~
~~Eben Page~~
~~[illegible]~~
J^s M Dana
John Taylor
Jabez Fisher
Moses Gill
S Holten
John Whetcomb
D Hopkins
Jo^s Cushing · Benj Austin
B White
Wm Phillips

John Whetcomb Esqr
Petition
Warrant delivered

~~Petition~~ of Hon^r John Whetcomb Esqr and Resolve of a Grant of £1-1-5 for the use of Gabriel Priest —
Jany 30. 1777
Rec^pt 307
Warrant given —

Hon^r John Whetcomb Esqr
Petition —

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